

Table 3. Confirmed human-caused mortality and serious injury records of North Atlantic right whales, 2000 - 2004.

Date	Report Type	Sex, age, ID	Location	Assigned Cause: P=primary, S=secondary		Notes / Observations
				Ship strike	Entang./ Fsh inter	
3/01/00	serious injury	Adult male #1130	6mi east of Manomet, MA		P	Line constricting left flipper; flipper discolored; abnormal cyamid distribution; bullet buoy trailing, line weighted down between whale and buoy; no gear recovered
3/17/01	mortality	Male calf	Assateague, VA	P		Large fresh propeller gashes on dorsal caudal and acute muscular hemorrhage
6/8/01	serious injury	Adult male #1102	58mi east of Cape Cod, MA		P	Entangling line deeply embedded; signs of poor health including emaciation, skin discoloration, and abnormal cyamid distribution
6/18/01	mortality	female calf	Long Island, NY	P		Dorsal propeller wounds, sub-dermal hemorrhage
11/3/01	mortality	Adult male #1238 14 m	Magdellen Islands, Canada		P	Thoroughly wrapped up in Danish seine gear, whale seen alive and well five months earlier
7/6/02	mortality	11.0m (est) female #3107	off Briar Island, NS Canada		P	Carcass ashore on Nantucket, MA, on October 12, 2002; tail stock severely lacerated where entangled; gear consistent with inshore lobster fishery
8/22/02	serious injury	Adult female #1815	Scotian Shelf, Canada		P	Line tightly wrapped around head and tail stock; no gear recovered
8/22/02	mortality	12.6m female 1y.o.	off Ocean City, MD	P		Large laceration on dorsal surface
8/30/02	serious injury	#3210 age & sex unknown	Bay of Fundy, NS		P	Line tightly wrapped around rostrum, seen in 2004 in poor condition; no gear recovered
1/14/03	serious injury	Adult female #2240	Jacksonville, FL		P	Line in mouth no longer visible, possibly ingested; body condition poor; no gear recovered
10/02/03	mortality	Adult female #2150	Digby, NS	P		Large fracture in skull, sub-dermal hemorrhage
2/7/04	mortality	Adult female #1004	Virginia Beach, VA	P		Severe subdermal bruising, complete fracture of rostrum and laceration of oral rete
9/6/04	mortality	Adult female #2301	Roseway Basin, NS		P	Extensive constricting line on head and left flipper; found dead March 3, 2005 on Ship Shoal Island, VA
11/24/04	mortality	Adult female #1909	Ocean Sands, NC	P		Left fluke lobe severed and large bore blood vessels exposed.